

ABOUT:

NASW-MA is the largest voice for professional social work in the state with members in every legislative district.

Our mission is to promote social work practice, human rights, social and economic justice, and unimpeded access to services for all.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2019-2020

MEMBERS:

Our 6,300 members work in a broad range of settings, including:

- Hospitals and Health Care
- Nursing Homes
- Community Agencies
- Jails and Courts
- Government and State Agencies
- Research and Academia
- Primary and Secondary Schools
- Private Practice

SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Limiting Clawbacks on Mental Health Providers

(Sens. Friedman & Rodrigues, Rep. O'Day)

Eliminating Insurance Company "Ghost Networks"

(Sen. Friedman, Rep. Barber)

Loan Repayment Program Benefiting Social Workers

(Sen. Lesser, Reps. Roy & Pignatelli)

PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS

LGBTQ Conversion Therapy Ban *(Rep. Khan)*

Protecting Immigrant Communities *(Sen. Eldridge, Reps. Balser & Miranda)*

Healthy Youth Act *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. O'Day)*

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Lift the Cap on Kids *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. Decker)*

Fair Share Amendment *(Sen. Lewis)*

Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction *(Sen. Boncore, Rep. O'Day)*

ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR ALL

Closing the SNAP Gap *(Sen. DiDomenico, Rep. Livingstone)*

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